

INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY  
Log #1072125 / U #14-36

**TO:** Chief Administrator  
Independent Police Review Authority

**FROM:** Inv. Brian Killen, #129

**SUBJECT:** Log #1072125  
U# 14-36

**REFERENCE:** RD# HX475-653 (Aggravated Assault to PO/Knife)

**DATE/TIME:** 20 October 2014; 2159 hours

**LOCATION:** 4112 S. Pulaski Road  
Beat 815

**INVOLVED  
OFFICER #1:** VAN DYKE, Jason; Chicago Police Officer; Star #9465; Unit 008; M/W;  
Employee # [REDACTED] DOA: 25JUN01; On-Duty; In Uniform;  
Beat 845R.

**OFFICER #1's  
WEAPON:** Smith & Wesson; Model #5943; Semi-Automatic; 9 mm; Serial #TDU5969;  
City Registration #628361; FOID #95380037; Fired (16) times

**OFFICER #1's  
INJURIES:** None Reported.

**OFFICER #2:** GAFFNEY, Thomas; Chicago Police Officer; Star #19958; Unit 008; M/W;  
Employee # [REDACTED] DOA: 08JUL96; On-Duty; In Uniform;  
Beat 815R.

**OFFICER #2's  
WEAPON:** Did not fire.

**OFFICER #2's  
INJURIES:** None Reported.

**OFFICER #3:** MC ELLIGOTT, Joseph; Chicago Police Officer; Star #18715; Unit 008;  
M/W; Employee # [REDACTED] DOA: 27AUG01; On-Duty; In  
Uniform; Beat 815R.

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**OFFICER #3's**

**WEAPON:** Did not fire.

**OFFICER #3's**

**INJURIES:** None Reported.

**OFFICER #4:** SEBASTIAN, Daphne, Chicago Police Officer; Star #2763; Unit 008; F/W;  
Employee # [REDACTED]; DOA: 30SEP02; On-Duty; In Uniform;  
Beat 813R.

**OFFICER #4's**

**WEAPON:** Did not fire.

**OFFICER #4's**

**INJURIES:** None Reported.

**OFFICER #5:** MONDRAGON, Janet; Chicago Police Officer; Star #4364; Unit 008; F/H;  
Employee # [REDACTED] DOA: 02APR07; On-Duty; In  
Uniform; Beat 813R.

**OFFICER #5's**

**WEAPON:** Did not fire.

**OFFICER #5's**

**INJURIES:** None Reported.

**OFFICER #6:** WALSH, Joseph; Chicago Police Officer; Star #12865; Unit 008; M/W;  
Employee # [REDACTED] DOA: 29JUN98; On-Duty; In Uniform;  
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**OFFICER #6's**

**WEAPON:** Did not fire.

**OFFICER #6's**

**INJURIES:** None Reported.

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**SUBJECT:** MC DONALD, Laquan; M/B; DOB: 25SEP97; SS# Unknown; IR #1291225;  
Address: [REDACTED]; Telephone: Unknown.

**SUBJECT's  
INJURIES:** Multiple gunshot wounds. Transported to Mt. Sinai Hospital. Deceased.

**IPRA  
NOTIFICATIONS:** IPRA Chief Administrator Scott Ando  
Chief of Staff Steven Hirsch  
Director of Public Affairs Larry Merritt  
IPRA Supervisor Alexis Amezaga  
IPRA Inv. Brian Killen

**TIME OF IPRA  
NOTIFICATION:** 2234 hours.

**TIME IPRA  
ARRIVED  
ON SCENE:** 2315 hrs.

**OBSERVATIONS OF SCENE:**

The weather was clear and night time. The location of incident (4112 S. Pulaski Avenue) was illuminated with artificial lighting. The location of incident is a commercial area.

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT FROM WALK-THROUGH:**

Chief of Staff Hirsch, Supervisor Amezaga, and Investigator Killen responded to the scene. Inv. Nufio responded to Mt. Sinai Hospital. The following information was provided by On-Scene Incident Commander Dave McNaughton during a walk-through of the scene, it is based upon multiple layers of hearsay and is not verbatim. At 0100 hours, OCIC Dave McNaughton conducted the walk-thru.

OCIC McNaughton stated that at approximately 2156 hours, Officers Thomas Gaffney and Joseph McElligott (Beat 815R) responded to a 911 call of citizens holding an offender at the truck yard at 4100 S. Kildare. Upon arrival two citizens, a male/Hispanic and a female/Hispanic, informed

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Officers Gaffney and McElligott that they saw a male/black subject (NKA Lequan McDonald) breaking into the trucks and that McDonald walked east on 40<sup>th</sup> Street. The two citizens also stated that McDonald was holding something in his hand. Officers Gaffney and McElligott drove east on 40<sup>th</sup> Street and observed McDonald walking east on the sidewalk on the south side of the street. The officers also observed that McDonald had his left hand in his pocket and in his right hand he held a knife. Officer McElligott exited the passenger side of the vehicle and attempted to detain McDonald while Officer Gaffney continued to drive their vehicle on the street parallel to McDonald. Officer Gaffney also radioed for assistance and specifically asked for a unit with a taser because McDonald was armed with a knife. McDonald continued to walk east with McElligott following him on foot and Officer Gaffney driving the police vehicle in the street. When they reached Karlov Street McDonald stabbed the front passenger tire of the officers' vehicle and then repeatedly stabbed the vehicle's windshield on the passenger side. Officer Gaffney continued to radio for assistance. McDonald then ran east toward Pulaski Road. Officer McElligott chased McDonald on foot southeast across Burger King's parking lot and then south in the middle of Pulaski Road. Officers Joseph Walsh and Jason Van Dyke (Beat 845R) joined the chase at this time. Officer Walsh drove their vehicle south past McDonald and stopped in front of him in the northbound lanes of Pulaski Road. Officers Walsh and Van Dyke exited their vehicle with their weapons drawn and ordered McDonald to drop his knife. McDonald did not drop his knife, and instead walked toward Officer Van Dyke in an aggressive manner by waving the knife back and forth. Officer Van Dyke then discharged his firearm sixteen times, striking McDonald several times. McDonald fell to the ground still holding the knife. Officer Walsh kicked the knife from McDonald's hand. McDonald was subsequently transported from the location of incident to the hospital by ambulance.

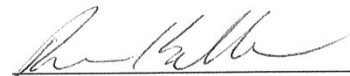
### **IDENTIFICATION OF WITNESSES (CPD and PUBLIC):**

OCIC McNaughton also stated that police personnel were still attempting to locate the two citizens that telephoned 911, as well as a third citizen who may have witnessed the incident. OCIC McNaughton did not have any names or contact information for any of the possible civilian witnesses at the time of the walk-thru.

### **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

Multiple expended casings and a silver knife with a gold-colored handle were observed scattered about Pulaski Road. During the walk-thru OCIC McNaughton stated several of the police vehicles have in-car cameras and that they were attempting to retrieve all of the recordings. OCIC McNaughton noted that based on the position of the police vehicle driven by Officers Sebastian and Mondragon (Beat 813R) at the time of the incident, their in-car camera may have the best line-of-sight to the incident.

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APPROVED:

  
Supervisor